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Statewide Petition Status, 2021-2022 Election Cycle

The petitions listed below have been submitted to the Board of State Canvassers (Board) and have had a 100-word summary of purposed approved by the Board. This document will continue to be updated as new petitions are submitted and language is approved by the Board. The petitions are listed in order of date filed.

Sponsor	Type	Filing Deadline	# of Valid Signatures Required	Summary (as approved by the Board) / Status
Unlock MI (Unlock II)	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>An initiation of legislation to amend Sections 2253 and 2453 of the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.2253 and MCL 2453. The current Act authorizes the director of the department of health and human services and local health officers to determine that control of an infectious disease outbreak is necessary to protect the public health and issue emergency orders. This proposal would require determinations be in writing and would make an emergency order expire after 28 days unless the state legislature or a local governing body extends it.</p> <p>Petition summary and form approved by the Board on July 13, 2021. In circulation.</p>
Secure MI Vote	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation amending the Michigan Election Law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.495, 523, 759, 759a, 759b, 761, 761b, 813, and adding 168.523b, 760a, 946, to: require partial social security number for voter registration; require photo ID for in-person voters; require driver's license, state-ID, partial social security number or photo ID on absentee ballot application; require voters who don't provide this ID to present ID in person within 6 days after election to have their vote counted; provide state-funded IDs to applicants with hardships; specify minimum times clerks must accept absentee ballots for in-person or dropbox delivery; prohibit officials from making absentee ballot applications available except upon voter request; prohibit donations to fund elections.</p> <p>Petition summary approved by the Board of State Canvassers on September 23, 2021. Form of the petition approved by the Board of State Canvassers on September 27, 2021. In circulation.</p>
Michigan United	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation to: repeal Truth in Sentencing law and eliminate mandatory minimum sentences extended by disciplinary time for misconduct; establish new types of earned credits that reduce prisoner sentences for earning a college degree or certification, being employed in prison, working in a training program, or earning special rehabilitation credits for prisoners with disabilities; allow prisoners sentenced as minors or military veterans to earn additional credits; establish board to review prisoner records and earned credits; require Department of Corrections to promulgate rules for disciplinary time and earned credits; apply law to everyone sentenced for a crime committed in Michigan.</p> <p>Petition summary approved by the Board of State Canvassers on November 15, 2021. Form approved by the Board of State Canvassers on December 10, 2021. In circulation.</p>

Yes on National Popular Vote	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation to: declare Michigan's public policy is that the candidate who receives the most votes nationwide should become president; enter Michigan into a national popular vote agreement, effective when adopted by states which combined have over half the electoral college votes for president, requiring each member state to select presidential electors based on the candidate receiving the most votes nationwide; require the Michigan Secretary of State determine the national popular vote winner by adding vote totals in all states as determined by each state; require Michigan to choose presidential electors based on the national popular vote winner.</p> <p>Petition summary approved by the Board on October 26, 2021. Form of the petition approved on November 15, 2021. In circulation.</p>
Let MI Kids Learn (A)	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation to create the Student Opportunity Scholarship Act, to: establish Student Opportunity Scholarship program; require scholarship-granting organizations (SGOs) be nonprofits certified by the Michigan Treasury Department; require SGOs establish a uniform system for awarding, to students meeting income, disability, or foster-care requirements, nontaxable scholarships of up to \$500 for public school students, \$1,100 for public school students with disabilities, and 90% of the annual public school per-pupil funding amount (currently \$8,700) for nonpublic school students; require scholarships be used only for qualifying education expenses; require SGOs spend no more than 10% of annual contributions on administrative expenses; provide funding to implement the proposal.</p> <p>Petition summary and form approved by the Board on November 29, 2021. In circulation.</p>
Let MI Kids Learn (B)	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation amending the Michigan Income Tax Act, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.30 and MCL 206.697, and adding MCL 206.279 and MCL 206.679 to: allow taxpayers to claim tax credits for contributions for education expenses under the Student Opportunity Scholarship program; set a maximum of \$500,000,000 in total tax credits that can be claimed per year; require the annual maximum to increase by 20% if in the prior year, at least 90% of available tax credits were claimed; provide funding to implement the proposal.</p> <p>Petition summary and form approved by the Board on November 29, 2021. In circulation.</p>
Michiganders for Fair Lending	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation amending the deferred presentment service transaction act, 2005 PA 244, sections 2, 33, and 40 (MCL 487.2122, 487.2153, and 487.2160), and adding new section 40a (MCL 487.2160a) to: describe deferred presentment service transactions as payday loans, prohibit service fees on these loans that are above an annual percentage rate of 36 percent; deem transactions that exceed this rate void and unenforceable; and provide powers to the Attorney General to enforce and penalize attempts to evade the Act's requirements.</p> <p>Petition summary approved by the Board on December 10, 2021. Approval as to form pending.</p>
Audit MI	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation amending Michigan Election Law to: transfer election audit authority from secretary of state and county clerks to audit board of 10 Republican and 10 Democratic Party delegates selected by House speaker and minority leader; create grand jury of 7 Party delegates selected by speaker and 6 by minority leader; require audit board hire contractors to review, for the 2020 and subsequent statewide elections,</p>

				<p>protected election materials, equipment, and voters, and disclose findings; allow grand jury to issue subpoenas, arrest warrants for noncompliance, and criminal immunity for cooperation; require audit board raise funding for audit with no disclosure requirement of private funding sources.</p> <p>Petition summary approved by the Board of State Canvassers on January 19, 2022. Approval as to form pending.</p>
Raise the Wage	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation amending Improved Workforce Opportunity Wage Act, 2018 PA 337, MCL 408.932 and 408.934, and adding MCL 408.934e, to: increase minimum wage to \$11/hour in 2023, \$12 in 2024, \$13 in 2025, \$14 in 2026, and \$15 in 2027, regardless of unemployment rate; in following years, increase minimum wage based on inflation rate for urban wage-earners (CPI-W); adjust over 6 years the minimum employer-paid portion of pay for workers receiving tips until it matches minimum wage for all employees; provide that employees keep tips unless they agree to share them with other non-manager employees; remove state authority to approve lower minimum wage based on determination that minor, apprentice or disability status reduces productivity.</p> <p>Petition summary approved by the Board of State Canvassers on January 19, 2022. Approval as to form pending.</p>
Reproductive Freedom for All	Constitutional Amendment	July 11, 2022 (5 p.m.)	425,059	<p>Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility; allow state to prohibit abortion after fetal viability unless needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health; forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment; and invalidate all state laws that conflict with this amendment.</p> <p>Petition summary approved by the Board of State Canvassers on January 19, 2022. Approval as form pending.</p>
Patriot Party	New Political Party	July 21, 2022 (4 p.m.)	42,506	<p>A petition to organize a new state political party and place the names of the candidates of the Patriot Party on the ballot at the November 8, 2022 election.</p> <p>Petition approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on April 22, 2021. In circulation.</p>